

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Yota MIZUNO *Confirmation No. 6975*  
SERIAL NO. : 10/590,233  
FILED : August 22, 2006  
FOR : COMPOSITE GEAR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME  
GROUP ART UNIT : 3656  
EXAMINER : Vicky A. Johnson  
CUSTOMER NO. : 23838

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 4, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 4, 2009, the Applicant respectfully submits the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.